This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A device for catching fish comprising a handle and a body wherein the body is a tube having a first end and a second end so that the first end has an opening that allows a fish to swim into the tube and a second end that prevents the fish~~'s~~ from swimming through the tube and wherein the handle is ~~rigidly~~ non-movably connected to the body along an outer surface ~~longitudinal axis~~ of the body.

2. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for catching fish according to claim 1, wherein the second end has at least one opening though which water flows.

3. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for catching fish according to claim 1, wherein the body is made of plastic.

4. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for catching fish according to claim 3, wherein the plastic is opaque.

5. (Withdrawn) A device for catching fish according to claim 1, wherein the body forms a funnel at the first end.

6. (Withdrawn) A device for catching fish according to claim 1, wherein the handle is made of stainless steel.

7. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for catching fish according to claim 1, wherein the handle and body are made of plastic.

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for catching fish according to claim 1, wherein the handle has non-slip features.

10. (Currently amended) A device for catching fish having a handle with a slip resistant surface and an opening at a first end of the handle and a second end, distally located from the first end, ~~rigidly~~ non-movably connected to an outer surface ~~central portion~~ of a body with a first end and a second end that is defined by an outer wall and an inner wall, the inner wall being generally smooth and forms a longitudinal chamber within the body, the first end of the body that has an opening large enough for a fish to swim into the longitudinal chamber, the chamber is of a sufficient length so that at least a substantial portion of the length of the fish is in the chamber, and a second end of the body that is formed so that it prevents the fish from swimming out of the chamber through the second end.

11. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for catching fish according to claim 11, wherein the body has at least one drain port that is small enough to prevent a fish in the chamber from leaving the chamber through the drain port.

12. (Withdrawn) A device for catching fish that has a rigid handle connected to a body that is a rigid hollow opaque cone with the base of the cone forming an opening large enough to allow a fish to at least partially enter into the hollow body of the cone whereas the cone has at least one drain port that is small enough to prevent the fish from swimming through the drain port.

13. (Currently amended) A device for catching a fish comprising ~~having~~ a handle and a body ~~rigidly~~ non-movably connected to the handle along an outer surface thereof, the body having a first end and a second end wherein the fish swims into the body ~~of the device~~ without bait through an opening in the first end and wherein ~~whereby~~ the fish is unable to exit the ~~device by swimming out of the~~ body through the second end.

14. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device according to claim 13 wherein the body is semi-rigid.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device according to claim 13 wherein the body is opaque.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device according to claim 13 wherein the handle is semi-rigid.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device according to claim 13 wherein the body is a tube.

18. (Withdrawn) A device according to claim 13 wherein the body has a plurality of drain ports each smaller than the size of the opening in the first end.

19. (Currently amended) The ~~A~~ device according to claim 13 wherein the body has one drain port that is smaller than the opening in the first end.